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Applicant(s): MORRISON, Allan David

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Title: **STORAGE CONTAINER FOR A BIOLOGICAL SAMPLE AND METHOD FOR ANALYZING THE SAMPLE**

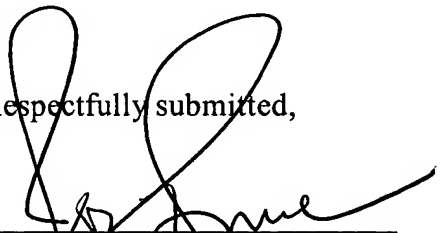
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To the Commissioner:

Please advise Applicant of the status of the above-referenced application which was filed on August 26, 2003. As of March 17, 2005, Applicant has not received an Office Action on this application. A duplicate copy of this letter and a self-addressed envelope are enclosed to expedite notice to Applicant.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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